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4 JEROME STEVEN RISBY,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
7 REBECCA HAWLEY, et al.,
8 Defendants.
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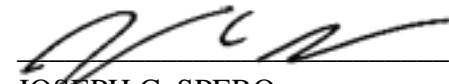
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13 **ORDER PROHIBITING DISCOVERY
14 PRIOR TO RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE**

15 Plaintiff is proceeding in forma pauperis in this action and the Court has issued an Order to
16 Show Cause why the case should not be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff's
17 response is due by February 19, 2025. The Court will order service of the complaint only if it
18 finds, after reviewing Plaintiff's response to the order to show cause, that Plaintiff has met the
19 requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff is not permitted to seek discovery from any source
20 before Defendants have been served and the parties have conferred as required by Rule 26(f) of
21 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Clerk is instructed that no subpoena should be issued in
22 this case until after the Court has ordered service of the complaint. To the extent Plaintiff may
23 have already served subpoenas in this case, those subpoenas are invalid and are therefore quashed.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: January 30, 2025

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JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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